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READ

Take some time in advance to read and consider the Bible study questions and come up with personal examples to encourage discussion.

WATCH

Make sure everyone can see the screen and the audio is at a comfortable level.

DISCUSS

We hope those who participate in the study walk away knowing, feeling, and doing differently as a result of amazing discussion.

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THE GLORIOUS RESURRECTION OF CHRIST

OPEN

Have you ever been in a relationship when you suddenly realized that what you truly believed about the other person was completely wrong? In other words, you were completely blindsided by the actual truth.

We hold to the belief that the Scriptures are the true and un failing account of the gospel of Jesus Christ; we trust in the message the Bible proclaims. The skepticism of others should not lead us into fear or disbelief, but into a greater appreciation for the gospel that has changed everything about our lives.

READ

Read Luke 24:1-12

What makes the message of Christianity categorically different from the founding of any other world religion? Why should that matter to us?

All the big truths about Christianity are plain, verifiable, and disclosed with clarity in God's Word. Jesus appeared to a group of people. The message of the early Christians was that "Jesus is alive, we all saw Him." Christianity is based on the experience of a community, not the experience of a single individual.

Why is it significant that the resurrection was discovered by women first? How does this detail lend to the veracity of the resurrection?

INTRODUCTION

What are some key points that stuck out to you in the video?

What are some reasons people are skeptical about the truth claims that Christianity makes?

When we meet people who are skeptical or disbelieve all or parts of Christianity, should that give us cause to be timid or fearful? Why or why not?

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Another reason the resurrection can't be simply a cleverly devised myth is because the first witnesses in every Gospel account were women. Women had no standing in first century Greek and Roman cultures—they couldn't even testify in court. If you were making a myth in the early first century, you would never have included women as your first eye witnesses.

Why should the resurrection matter to you? How is the resurrection the ultimate proof that God has the desire and the power to make all things new?

When Jesus rose from the dead, He stood to offer the promise of the resurrection to all who would believe in Him. People who realize that they live more than once are free to give their life on earth away in service to the kingdom. The resurrection has created a society where people care about the needs of others before their own.

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What does the empty tomb mean to you? How does it change the way you live?

Who do you know that needs the hope of the Resurrection in their lives? How can you go about sharing that hope with them?

Read over the resurrection story. Reflect and pray a prayer of thankfulness to God.



